

*AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION*

Replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 6-7, with:

In a preferred embodiment the non-human animal is selected from the group consisting of mammals and birds, preferably from poultry, e.g. chicken, ~~dog~~ duck, goose, ostrich, and quail.

Replace the paragraph at page 6, lines 28-34, with:

Various animals can be used in the method of the present invention, however, it is preferred that the non-human animal is selected from the group consisting of mammals and birds. Because of their easy availability it is particularly preferred to use farm animals like poultry, e.g. chicken, ~~dog~~ duck, goose, ostrich and quail. A particular preferred animal which can be used in the method of the present invention is a chicken. The type of mammal that can be used in the method of the present invention is not particularly restricted and comprises without limitation rodents, e.g. mouse, hamster and rat, cats, dogs, horses, donkeys, sheep, cows, and goats.